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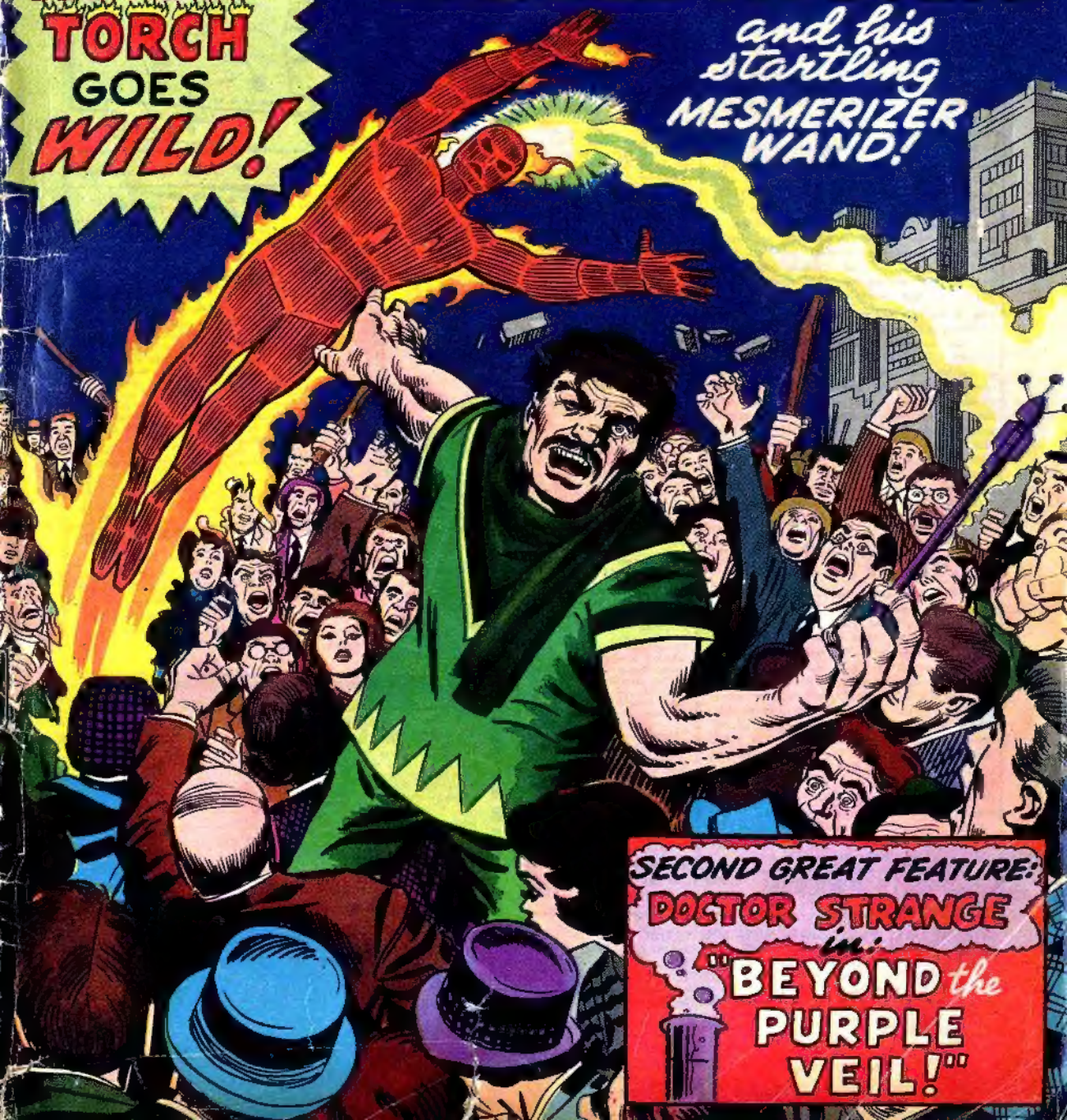
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INTRODUCING:
A STRANGELY
DIFFERENT TYPE
OF
SUPER VILLAIN...

THE
**HUMAN
TORCH**
GOES
WILD!

THE RABBLE ROUSER!

*and his
startling
MESMERIZER
WAND!*



SECOND GREAT FEATURE:
DOCTOR STRANGE
in:
**"BEYOND the
PURPLE
VEIL!"**



NOW YOU CAN SOLVE "TOUGH" MATH PROBLEMS LIKE THIS!

$$47892 \times 39421 = ?$$

AS EASY AS $1 + 1 = 2$

GET A BETTER JOB, WITH HIGHER PAY,
SECURITY IN THIS ATOMIC AGE!

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"My 10-year old had nearly always failed arithmetic with old-method arithmetic. Then he found my copy of 'E-Z MATH'. Now in less time than you can put the numbers on a blackboard, he can multiply 8391726547 by 12. It's amazing and incredibly easy. I use it myself on my job and my wife uses it to check grocery lists."

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—SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
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HOUSEWIFE

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his man is multiplying numbers that should ordinarily produce the answer in about 4 minutes. The answer appears on his blackboard in less than 15 seconds flat! Yet he knows little about math! As a matter of fact he failed arithmetic in school. Read on to discover the fantastic new method that even a child can learn easily in just a few short hours—at home . . .

CAN YOU SOLVE THESE EVERY-DAY BUSINESS AND SOCIAL ARITHMETIC PROBLEMS IN THE TIME ALLOWED? YOU CAN DO THEM EASILY EVEN WHEN BLINDFOLDED—AFTER YOU'VE READ "E-Z MATH"!



Blindfold yourself and have someone call the following numbers to you or you add them:

739
463
906
785
642

(Solve in 6 seconds)

$$9864372 \div 8146 = ? \quad (\text{Solve in 9 seconds})$$

$$\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{9}{4} = ? \quad (\text{Solve in 4 seconds})$$

13% interest per month amounts to what percentage yearly?
(Solve in 4 seconds)

$$367 \times 75 = ? \quad (\text{Solve in 3 seconds})$$

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Business Executive

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NAME _____ AGE _____
(Please Print)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

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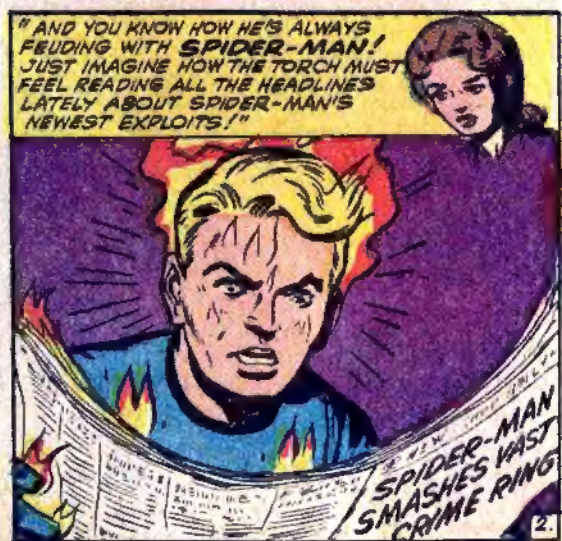
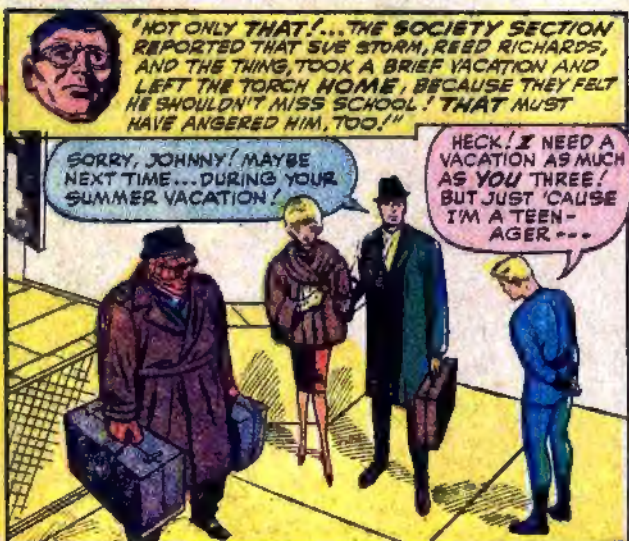
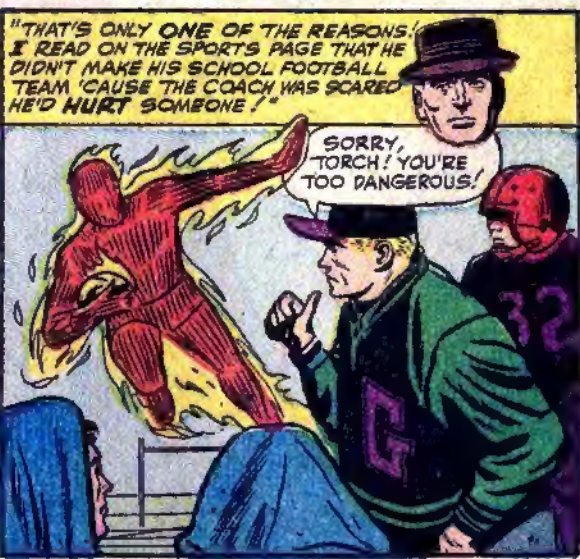
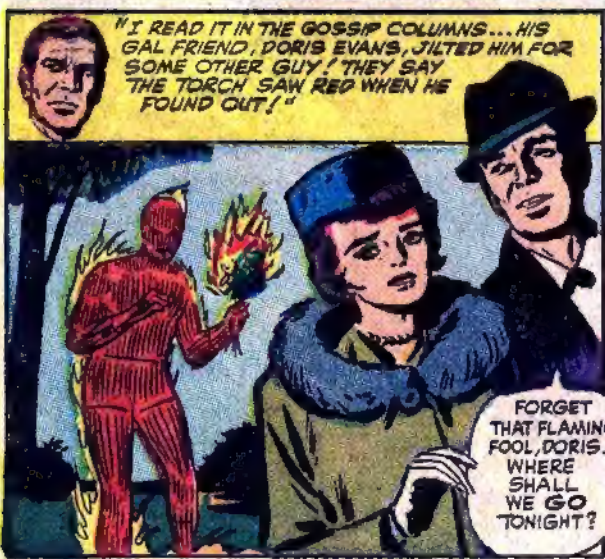
The
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TORCH**

"The TORCH Goes WILD!"

FEATURING THE
**RABBLE
ROUSER!**
A REALLY DIFFERENT
SUPER-VILLAIN!



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"WELL, CONSIDERING HOW EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE GOING AGAINST THE KID THESE DAYS, IMAGINE HOW HE MUST FEEL WITH THE **RABBLE ROUSER** MAKING SPEECHES ALL OVER TOWN... LAMBASTING THE TORCH! THAT MUST BE THE LAST STRAW FOR HIM!"

I TELL YOU... THE TORCH IS A MENACE!

HE IS A FLAMING VIPER IN OUR MIDST!



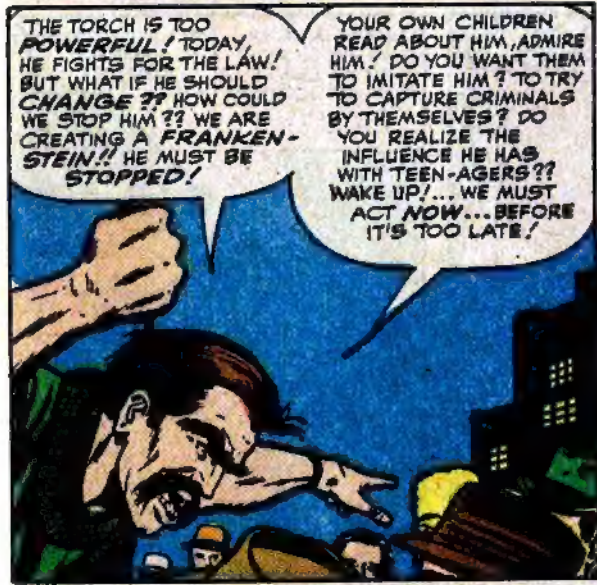
THE RABBLE ROUSER! A MAN WITH A POWERFUL VOICE AND A TALENTED TONGUE! A MAN ABLE TO SWAY HIS LISTENERS... TO AROUSE THEM... TO ENFLAME THEM!!

OPEN YOUR EYES! USE YOUR HEAD! CAN'T YOU SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING?!



THE TORCH IS TOO POWERFUL! TODAY, HE FIGHTS FOR THE LAW! BUT WHAT IF HE SHOULD CHANGE?? HOW COULD WE STOP HIM?? WE ARE CREATING A FRANKENSTEIN!! HE MUST BE STOPPED!

YOUR OWN CHILDREN READ ABOUT HIM, ADMIRE HIM! DO YOU WANT THEM TO IMITATE HIM? TO TRY TO CAPTURE CRIMINALS BY THEMSELVES? DO YOU REALIZE THE INFLUENCE HE HAS WITH TEEN-AGERS?? WAKE UP!... WE MUST ACT NOW... BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



USING THE AGE-OLD TRICK OF HALF-TRUTHS AND DISTORTIONS, THE **RABBLE ROUSER** CONVINCES HIS AUDIENCE!

HE'S RIGHT!

STOP THE TORCH!



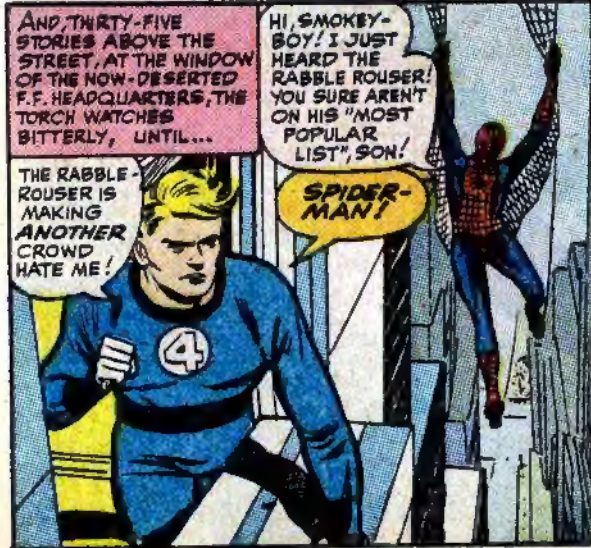
GOOD! THEY ARE FILLED WITH FURY NOW!



AND, THIRTY-FIVE STORIES ABOVE THE STREET, AT THE WINDOW OF THE NOW-DESERTED F.F. HEADQUARTERS, THE TORCH WATCHES BITTERLY, UNTIL...

HI, SMOKEY-BOY! I JUST HEARD THE **RABBLE ROUSER**! YOU SURE AREN'T ON HIS "MOST POPULAR LIST", SON!

THE **RABBLE ROUSER** IS MAKING ANOTHER CROWD HATE ME!



I'M AN OLD HAND AT HAVING PEOPLE PAN ME, SO I THOUGHT I COULD GIVE YOU A FEW TIPS ON HOW TO KEEP IT FROM GETTING YOUR GOAT, AND... HEY! CUT IT OUT!

WHEN I NEED HELP FROM YOU, SONNY BOY, THAT'LL BE THE DAY! NOW CRAWL BACK UNDER YOUR STONE BEFORE I REALLY LOSE MY TEMPER!



MINUTES LATER, REACHING HIS
BACK YARD OBSTACLE COURSE
IN THE SUBURBS...

TORCH! COME DOWN HERE!
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

I SHOULDN'T
HAVE TREATED
SPIDER-MAN
THAT WAY! OL'
WEB-HEAD WAS
JUST TRYIN' TO
BE HELPFUL! BUT
I'M SO DARN
SORE... **HEY!**
WHAT'S THAT
POLICEMAN
WANT?

SORRY, SON, I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU
TO FLAME OFF! THE RABBLE ROUSER
CONVINCED THE CITY COUNCIL TO
PASS AN ORDINANCE AGAINST YOUR
FLAMING ON WITHOUT WRITTEN
PERMISSION FROM THE MAYOR!

**NEXT, I
WON'T BE
ALLOWED TO
FIGHT WITH THE
F.F. WITHOUT
WORKING
PAPERS!**

WELL, I'VE HAD IT, MISTER!
IF THAT'S HOW YOU TREAT A
FELLA WHO'S RISKED HIS LIFE
DOZENS OF TIMES FOR THE
LAW, THEN WHO NEEDS IT?!!
I'LL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE,
WHERE I'M APPRECIATED!

HOLD IT, LAD!
DON'T FLAME
ON! DON'T FORCE
ME TO **ARREST**
YOU!

DO WHAT
YOU WANNA
DO, PAL...
BUT REMEMBER
...YOU'LL
HAVE TO
CATCH
ME, FIRST!

SECONDS LATER,
A HEAVY-HEARTED
FLAMING FIGURE
STREAKS TOWARDS
THE HUDSON
RIVER...

IT'S THE **TORCH**...
HEADING FOR
JERSEY!

HOPE HE
LEAVES NEW
YORK
FOREVER!!

IT **WORKED!** DUE TO MY
CAMPAIGN, THE TORCH LOST
HIS TEMPER AND VIOLATED THE
"NO FLAME" ORDINANCE!

SEE? THIS PROVES I WAS RIGHT
ABOUT THE TORCH! HE THINKS HE'S
BIGGER THAN THE LAW!

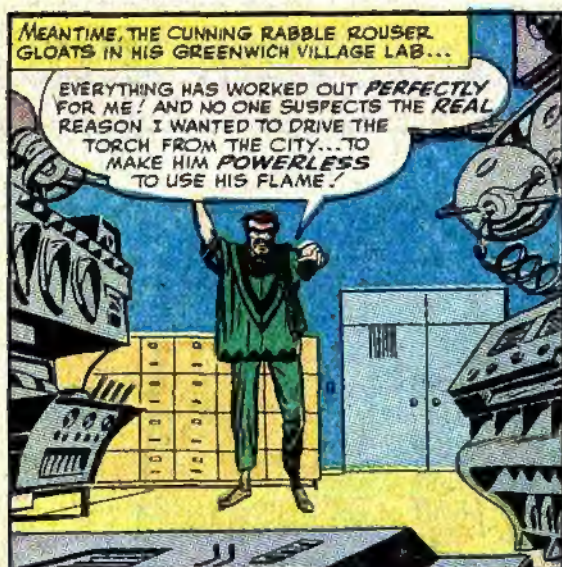
THERE'S NO
TELLING **WHAT**
HE'LL DO NEXT!

I WAS A **FOOL!**
WHY DID I
DISOBEY THAT
OFFICER?
NOW I'M A
FUGITIVE!!

I'VE GOT
TO GET
OUT OF
NEW YORK...
I'LL BE SAFE
IN **JERSEY**...
NEED TIME TO
THINK!

MEANTIME, THE CUNNING RABBLE ROUSER
GLOATS IN HIS GREENWICH VILLAGE LAB...

EVERYTHING HAS WORKED OUT **PERFECTLY**
FOR ME! AND NO ONE SUSPECTS THE **REAL**
REASON I WANTED TO DRIVE THE
TORCH FROM THE CITY... TO
MAKE HIM **POWERLESS**
TO USE HIS FLAME!



MOST PEOPLE THINK
OF ME AS A MERE
STREET CORNER
SOAP BOX FANATIC!

LITTLE DO THEY DREAM I
AM **REALLY** AN UNDER-
COVER RED AGENT... WITH A
COMPLETE DOSSIER ON
ALL THE ENEMIES OF
DICTATORSHIP!



WITH THE AID OF MY MESMERIZING WAND
AND MY PERSUASIVE VOICE, I CAN CONFUSE
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE! CONVINCE THEM
THAT THEIR FRIENDS ARE REALLY ENEMIES...
AND THEIR ENEMIES... SUCH AS I...
REALLY THEIR **FRIENDS**!



AND IF I AM SUCCESSFUL, I, TOO, SHALL BE REWARDED
WITH A POSITION OF POWER IN SOME PUPPET NATION...
I MIGHT EVEN BECOME ANOTHER CASTRO!



BUT, ACROSS THE HUDSON, IN NEW
JERSEY... THE TORCH IS UNAWARE OF
THE RABBLE ROUSER'S MASTER PLAN,
AS HE WORRIES ABOUT HIS OWN
FLIGHT...

THIS IS NO GOOD! I
WASN'T CUT OUT TO
DEFY THE LAW! I
COULDN'T LOOK
MYSELF IN THE
MIRROR IF I
REMAINED A
FUGITIVE!



HOW DID IT ALL HAPPEN?
IT WAS SO SUDDEN! DORIS
JILTING ME... EVERYTHING
SEEMED TO GO WRONG!
ALMOST AS IF SOME UN-
SEEN **ENEMY** IS PULLING
THE STRINGS! AS IF IT'S
PART OF SOME EVIL
SCHEME!



WELL, NO MATTER! I'VE GOT TO
RETURN TO THE CITY! I'LL TAKE
MY MEDICINE LIKE A MAN! EVEN
THE **HUMAN TORCH** ISN'T
BIG ENOUGH TO FLOUT
THE LAW!



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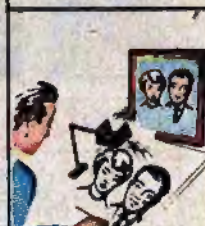
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WHILE IN THE CITY...

WE MUST STOP GIVING FOREIGN AID TO OTHER NATIONS! WE MUST NOT SQUANDER OUR MONEY! WHEN PRINCE NAGAMO VISITS THE CITY HALL TODAY, WE MUST TELL HIM TO GO HOME! WE DON'T WANT HIM!

YOU'RE RIGHT! WHY SHOULD WE GIVE OUR MONEY TO FOREIGNERS?!

THE FOOLS! HOW EASY IT IS TO CONVINCE THEM THAT BLACK IS WHITE...OR SHOULD I SAY RED?

THEN, RUSHING TO THE CELLAR OF HIS LAB, THE RABBLE ROUSER CHECKS A MODIFIED VERSION OF A RED PROTOTYPE SUB-SURFACE VEHICLE BUILT TO OPERATE IN NEW YORK'S VAST SUBWAY SYSTEM...

EVERYTHING IS READY!

* FIRST DESCRIBED IN FANTASTIC FOUR #21... EDITOR.

"THE LARGER ORIGINAL VERSION OF MY SUB-SURFACE CRAFT WAS FIRST USED BY ANOTHER DURING HIS BATTLE WITH THE FANTASTIC FOUR!" (AGAIN REFER TO FF#21...ED.)

"POWERED BY AN INGENUOUS REVERSE-THRUST ROCKET, IT WAS ABLE TO DIG BELOW THE SURFACE OF EARTH AT GREAT SPEEDS..."

"...AS WELL AS TRAVEL GREAT DISTANCES, USING A NEW TYPE OF LIQUID ROCKET FUEL!"

"MY MACHINE IS NOT SO LARGE OR SO POWERFUL, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE! I WILL MERELY USE IT TO CAPTURE THE VISITING PRINCE NAGAMO!"



AND, AS OUR STARTLING TALE REACHES ITS STRANGE CLIMAX, WE FIND THE TORCH JUST RETURNED TO NEW YORK!

I'LL TAKE A BUS TO THE POLICE STATION! DON'T WANT TO VIOLATE THE ORDINANCE ABOUT NOT FLAMING ON!

SAY, FELLA, GOT A MATCH?

BUS STOP

SURE! HERE!

HOLY COW! I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST GOIN' TO A MASQUERADE IN THAT GET-UP... BUT YOU... YOU REALLY ARE THE... THE HUMAN TORCH!!

YES! AND I APOLOGIZE FOR LETTING MY FINGER FLAME ON! IT WAS JUST A REFLEX ACTION! I'M TRYING NOT TO USE MY FLAME AT ALL!

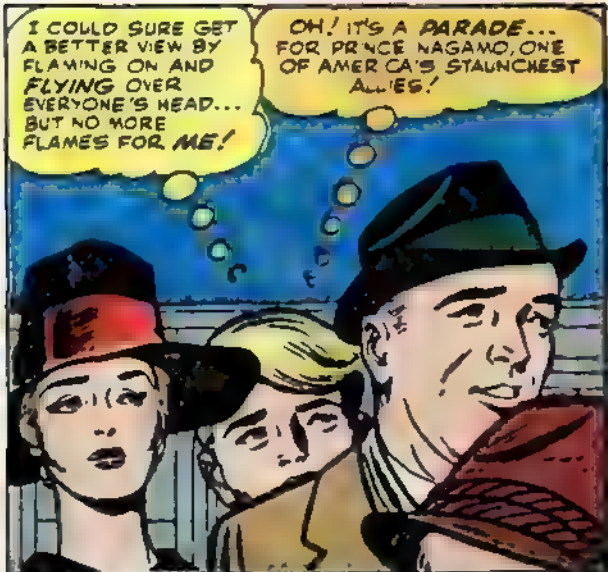
SURE, KID... SURE!





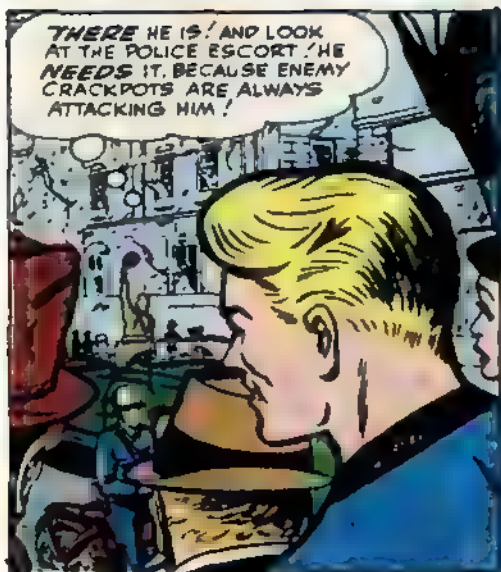
FUNNY! THE TORCH DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE TERRIBLE MENACE THAT THE RABBLE ROUSER SAYS HE IS! OH, WELL! YOU NEVER CAN TELL!

SAY! WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT OVER THERE?? I CAN ALWAYS GET THE NEXT BUS... I'LL JUST SEE WHAT'S GOING ON FIRST!

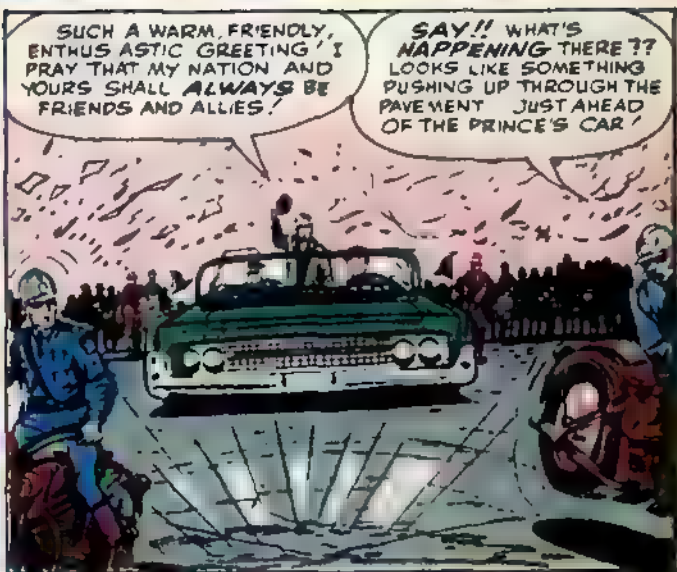


I COULD SURE GET A BETTER VIEW BY FLAMING ON AND FLYING OVER EVERYONE'S HEAD... BUT NO MORE FLAMES FOR ME!

OH! IT'S A PARADE... FOR PRINCE NAGAMO, ONE OF AMERICA'S STAINCHEST ALLIES!

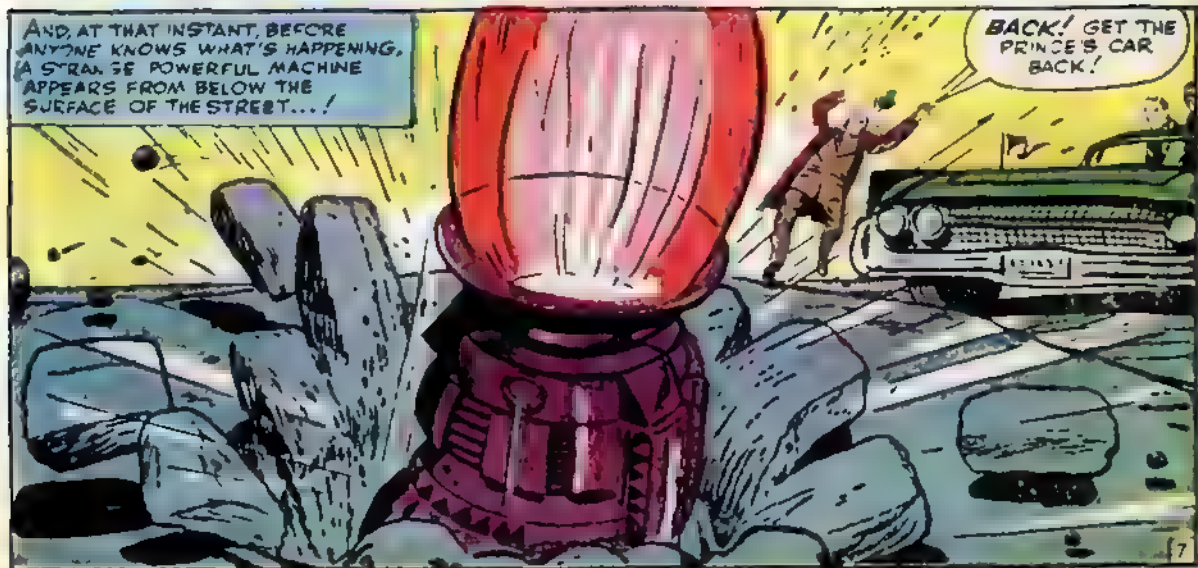


THERE HE IS! AND LOOK AT THE POLICE ESCORT! HE NEEDS IT, BECAUSE ENEMY CRACKPOTS ARE ALWAYS ATTACKING HIM!



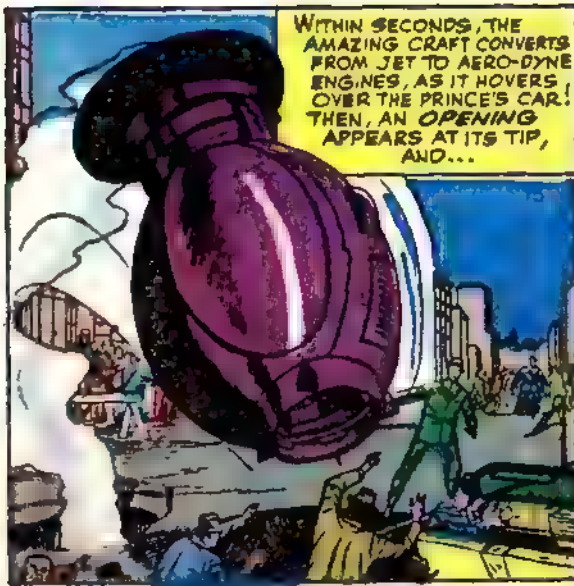
SUCH A WARM, FRIENDLY, ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING! I PRAY THAT MY NATION AND YOURS SHALL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS AND ALLIES!

SAY!! WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE?? LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING PUSHING UP THROUGH THE PAVEMENT JUST AHEAD OF THE PRINCE'S CAR!

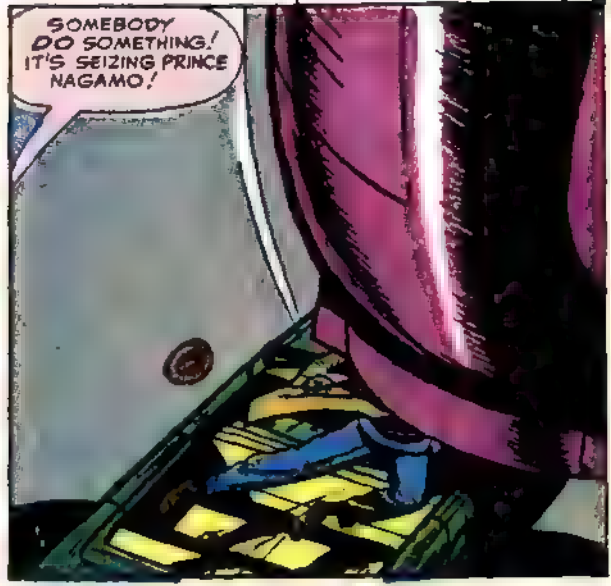


AND, AT THAT INSTANT, BEFORE ANYONE KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENING, A STRANGE POWERFUL MACHINE APPEARS FROM BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE STREET...!

BACK! GET THE PRINCE'S CAR BACK!

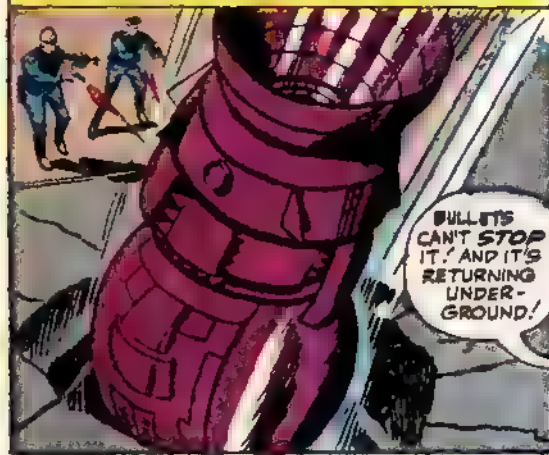


WITHIN SECONDS, THE AMAZING CRAFT CONVERTS FROM JET TO AERO-DYNE ENGINES, AS IT HOVERS OVER THE PRINCE'S CAR! THEN, AN OPENING APPEARS AT ITS TIP, AND...

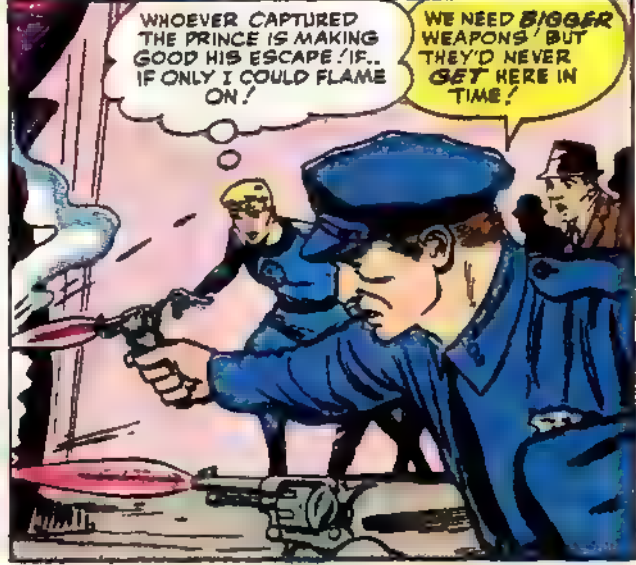


SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING! IT'S SEIZING PRINCE NAGAMO!

MOVING WITH ADMIRABLE SPEED, THE POLICE RACE TOWARDS THE VEHICLE, FIRING THEIR HAND WEAPONS AT IT. BUT THE THICK OUTER HULL, BUILT TO WITHSTAND THOUSANDS OF TONS OF UNDER EARTH PRESSURE, IS NOT EVEN SCRATCHED!



BULLETS CAN'T STOP IT, AND IT'S RETURNING UNDER-GROUND!



WHOEVER CAPTURED THE PRINCE IS MAKING GOOD HIS ESCAPE! IF... IF ONLY I COULD FLAME ON!

WE NEED BIGGER WEAPONS! BUT THEY'D NEVER GET HERE IN TIME!



LOOK! THERE'S THE TORCH! WHY DOESN'T HE DO SOMETHING?

FLAME ON! GO AFTER THEM!

NO! I-I CAN'T!!



I WON'T BREAK THE LAW AGAIN... NO MATTER WHAT! I HAVEN'T THE RIGHT!

THE RABBLE ROUSER WAS RIGHT! YOU'RE A FRAUD! YOU ONLY FLAME ON WHEN IT SUITS YOU! YOU SHOULD WORRY WHAT THIS DOES TO OUR ALLIANCE WITH NAGAMO'S NATION!

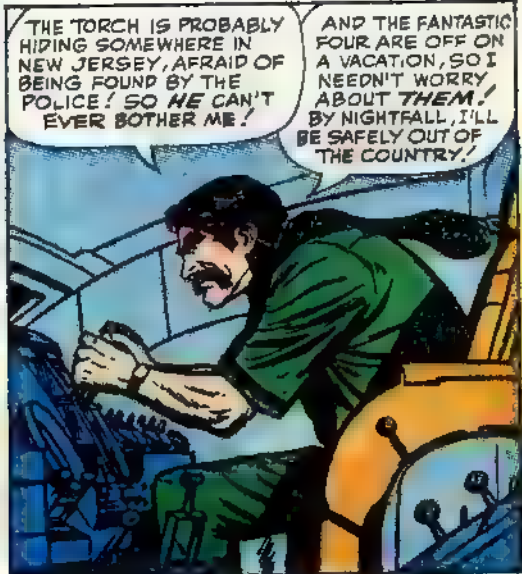


AND BELOW THE SURFACE, AT THE CONTROLS OF THE AMAZING MACHINE, WE FIND...

IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM! THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH ME NOW! I'VE STRUCK A LETHAL BLOW TO AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY!

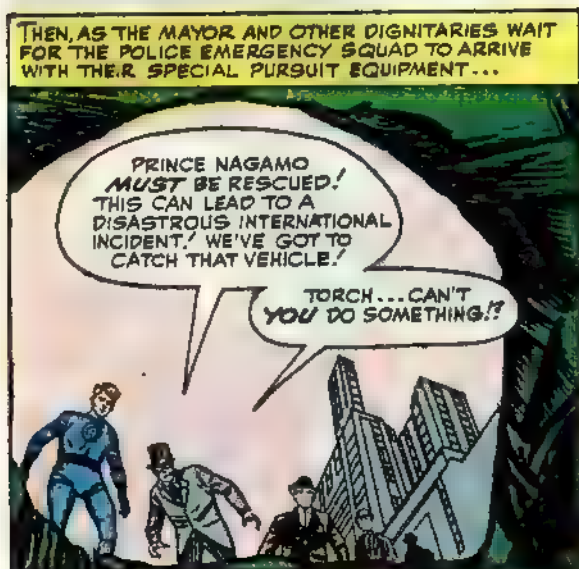


USING THESE OLD ABANDONED SUBWAY TUNNELS, I'LL BE MILES AWAY WITH MY CAPTIVE BEFORE A SEARCH PARTY CAN EVEN BE **STARTED!**



THE TORCH IS PROBABLY HIDING SOMEWHERE IN NEW JERSEY, AFRAID OF BEING FOUND BY THE POLICE! SO HE CAN'T EVER BOTHER ME!

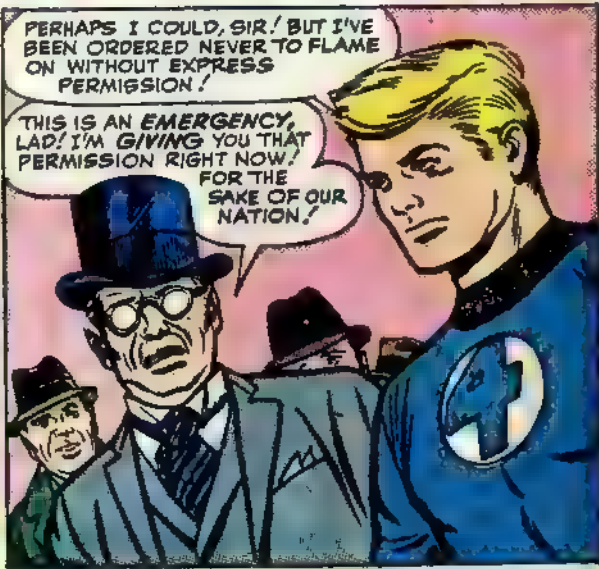
AND THE FANTASTIC FOUR ARE OFF ON A VACATION, SO I NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT **THEM!** BY NIGHTFALL, I'LL BE SAFELY OUT OF THE COUNTRY!



THEN, AS THE MAYOR AND OTHER DIGNITARIES WAIT FOR THE POLICE EMERGENCY SQUAD TO ARRIVE WITH THEIR SPECIAL PURSUIT EQUIPMENT...

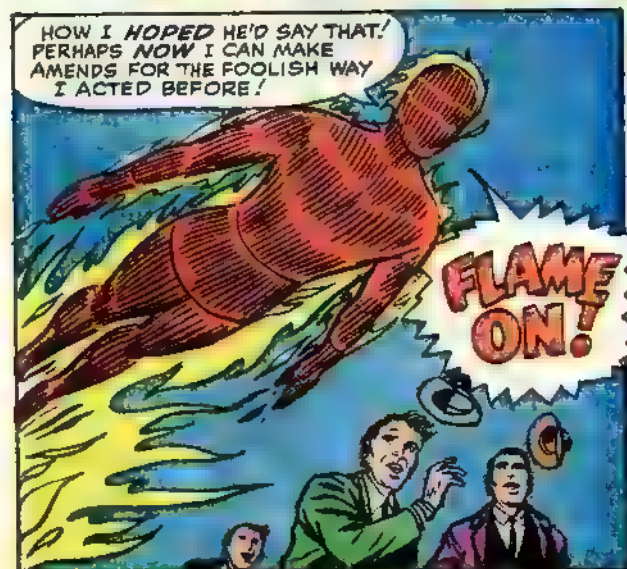
PRINCE NAGAMO **MUST BE RESCUED!** THIS CAN LEAD TO A DISASTROUS INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT VEHICLE!

TORCH... CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING!?



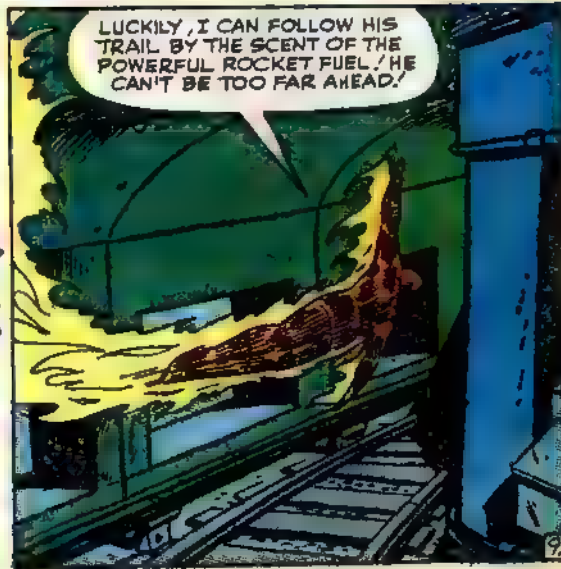
PERHAPS I COULD, SIR! BUT I'VE BEEN ORDERED NEVER TO FLAME ON WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION!

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, LAD! I'M GIVING YOU THAT PERMISSION RIGHT NOW! FOR THE SAKE OF OUR NATION!

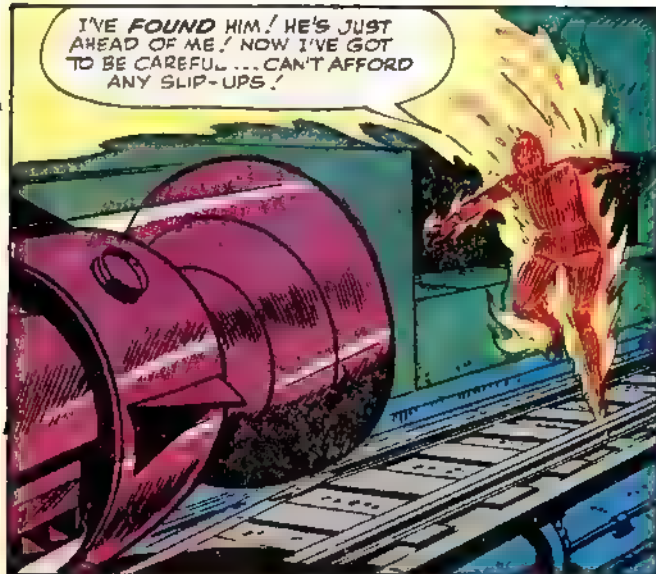


HOW I **HOPED** HE'D SAY THAT! PERHAPS **NOW** I CAN MAKE AMENDS FOR THE FOOLISH WAY I ACTED BEFORE!

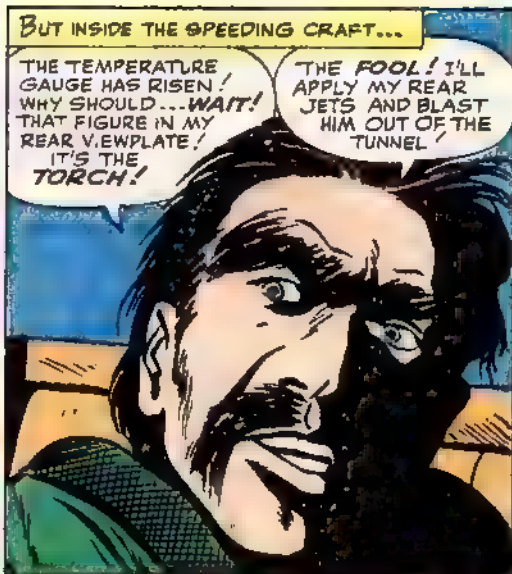
FLAME ON!



LUCKILY, I CAN FOLLOW HIS TRAIL BY THE SCENT OF THE POWERFUL ROCKET FUEL! HE CAN'T BE TOO FAR AHEAD!



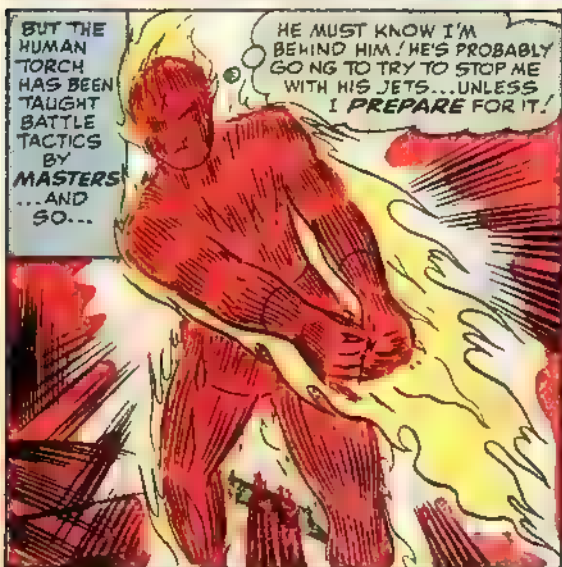
I'VE FOUND HIM! HE'S JUST AHEAD OF ME! NOW I'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL... CAN'T AFFORD ANY SLIP-UPS!



BUT INSIDE THE SPEEDING CRAFT...

THE TEMPERATURE GAUGE HAS RISEN! WHY SHOULD... WAIT! THAT FIGURE IN MY REAR VIEWPLATE! IT'S THE TORCH!

THE FOOL! I'LL APPLY MY REAR JETS AND BLAST HIM OUT OF THE TUNNEL!

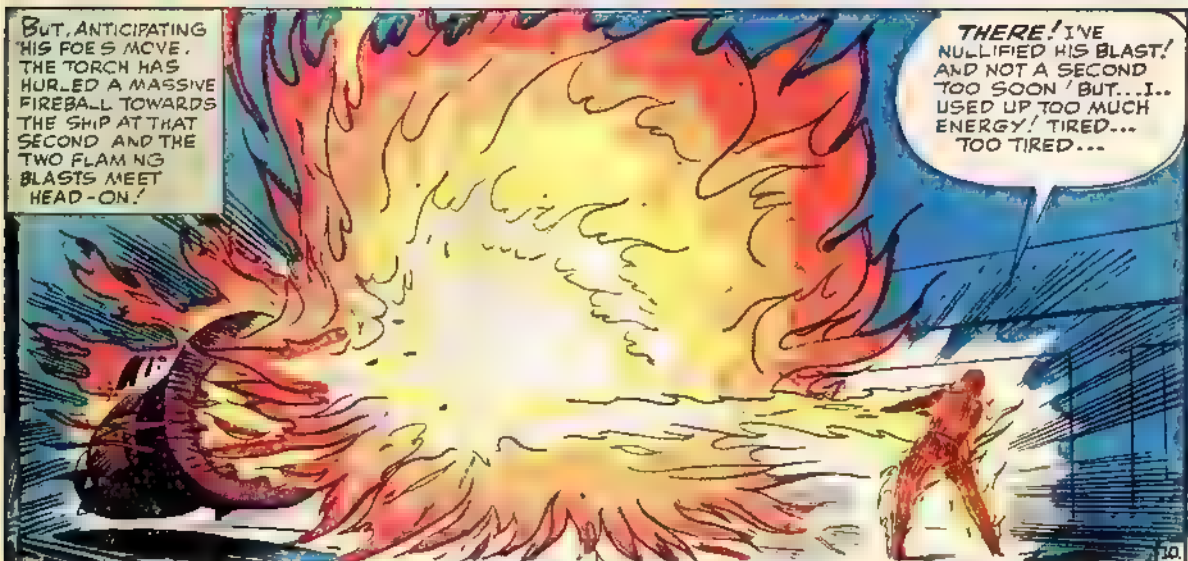


BUT THE HUMAN TORCH HAS BEEN TAUGHT BATTLE TACTICS BY MASTERS... AND SO...

HE MUST KNOW I'M BEHIND HIM! HE'S PROBABLY GOING TO TRY TO STOP ME WITH HIS JETS... UNLESS I PREPARE FOR IT!



THERE! I'VE THROWN THE JETS ON... FULL THROTTLE! SO IT'S GOODBYE HUMAN TORCH!



BUT, ANTICIPATING HIS FOES MOVE, THE TORCH HAS HURLED A MASSIVE FIREBALL TOWARDS THE SHIP AT THAT SECOND AND THE TWO FLAMING BLASTS MEET HEAD-ON!

THERE! I'VE NULLIFIED HIS BLAST! AND NOT A SECOND TOO SOON! BUT... I... USED UP TOO MUCH ENERGY! TIRED... TOO TIRED...

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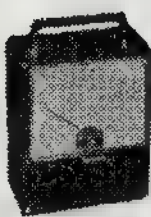
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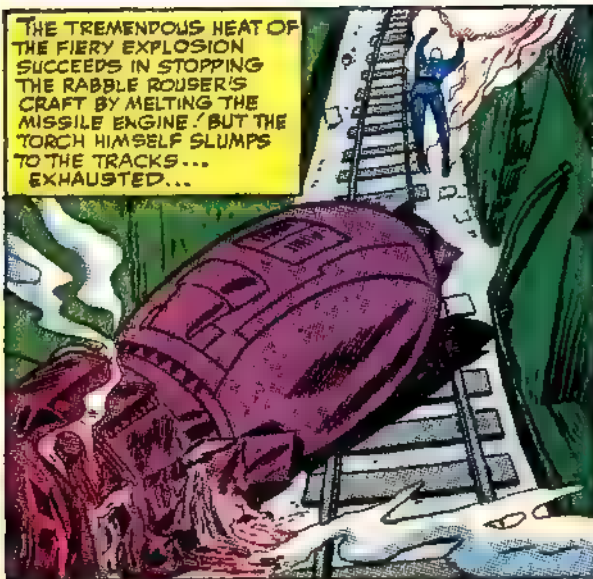
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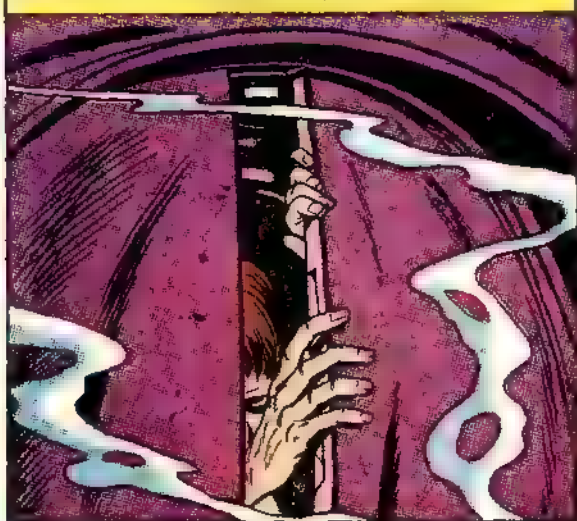
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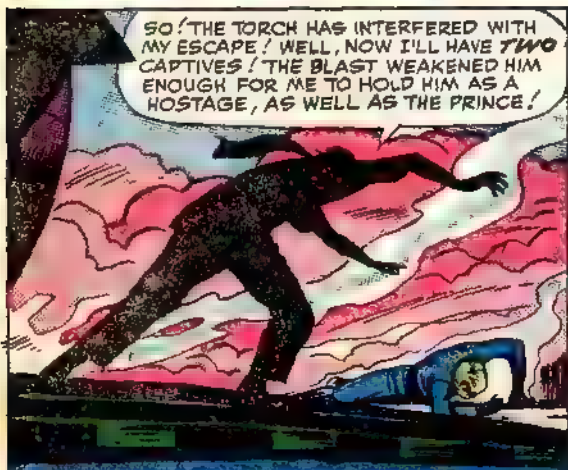
THE TREMENDOUS HEAT OF THE FIERY EXPLOSION SUCCEEDS IN STOPPING THE RABBLE ROUSER'S CRAFT BY MELTING THE MISSILE ENGINE. BUT THE TORCH HIMSELF SLUMPS TO THE TRACKS... EXHAUSTED...



... AS THE HATCH DOOR SLIDES OPEN AND A MALEVOLENT EYE PEERS OUT, CAUTIOUSLY...



SO THE TORCH HAS INTERFERED WITH MY ESCAPE! WELL, NOW I'LL HAVE TWO CAPTIVES! THE BLAST WEAKENED HIM ENOUGH FOR ME TO HOLD HIM AS A HOSTAGE, AS WELL AS THE PRINCE!



SECONDS LATER, WHEN THE TORCH REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...



AH! YOU ARE JUST IN TIME... TO WITNESS YOUR FINAL DEFEAT!

YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO USE THAT GIZMO ON ME, MAC! I'M POLISHIN' YOU OFF RIGHT NOW!

FLAME ON!



NO! YOU CAN'T FLAME ON YET! YOU MUSTN'T!

HE'S RIGHT! GULP... I CAN'T! IT'S TOO SOON! I NEED MORE TIME TO REGAIN MY POWER!

BUT I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! CAN'T LET HIM USE THAT GADGET ON ME!



AND NOW...

BUT, BEFORE EITHER MAN CAN MAKE A MOVE, A STONE HURTLIES PAST THE RABBLE ROUSER, CAUSING HIM TO REEL BACK IN ALARM...

WHA...??
SOMEONE ELSE HAS FOUND US!



YES! SOMEONE YOU HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT!



IT'S YOU!
PRINCE NAGAMO!

MUCH OBLIGED, YOUR HIGHNESS!
BUT I'LL HANDLE HIM NOW!

YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO SAVE ME! IT WAS THE LEAST I COULD DO!



BAH! YOU STILL CANNOT FLAME ON!

AND I AM BIGGER THAN YOU... HEAVIER THAN YOU! I'LL DEFEAT YOU YET!

MISTER, YOU'RE TALKIN' TO A GUY WHO SPENDS HIS TIME SPARRING WITH THE THING AND MR. FANTASTIC!



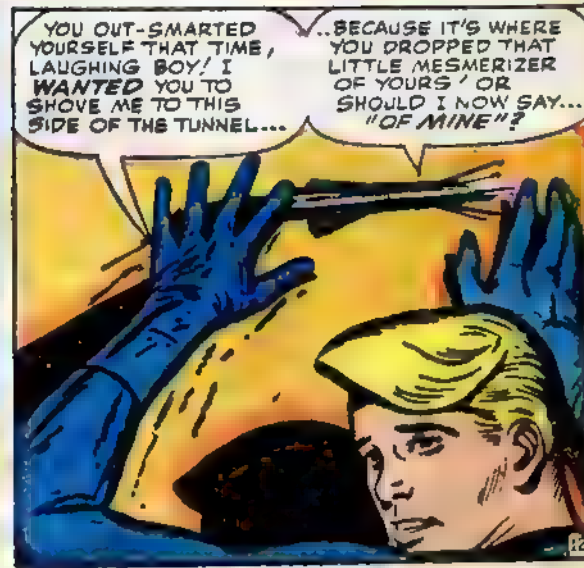
WELL, PERHAPS THEY TAKE IT EASY WITH YOU! I WON'T!

SO I SEE!



YOU OUT-SMARTED YOURSELF THAT TIME, LAUGHING BOY! I WANTED YOU TO SHOVE ME TO THIS SIDE OF THE TUNNEL...

...BECAUSE IT'S WHERE YOU DROPPED THAT LITTLE MESMERIZER OF YOURS! OR SHOULD I NOW SAY... "OF MINE"?





NOW YOU WILL OBEY MY WILL...AND ONLY MY WILL!



YOU ARE NO LONGER AN ENEMY AGENT! YOU ARE LOYAL TO AMERICA! YOU LOVE YOUR COUNTRY! DO YOU HEAR ME...? THE RABBLE ROUSER IS NO MORE!



I...LOVE...AMERICA!...THE...RABBLE ROUSER...IS...NO...MORE!

IT WORKED! I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THE EFFECT WILL LAST, BUT AT LEAST HE'S DEFEATED FOR NOW!

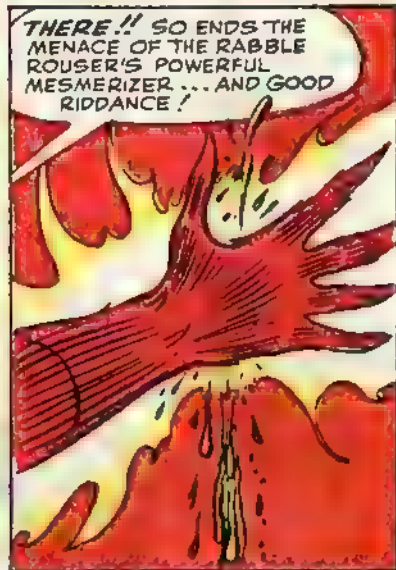


YOU ARE A BRAVE MAN, TORCH!...A GOOD MAN! I READ THAT YOU FOOLISHLY VIOLATED A CITY ORDINANCE YESTERDAY! I SHALL RECOMMEND THAT YOU BE PARDONED BY THE CITY COUNCIL!

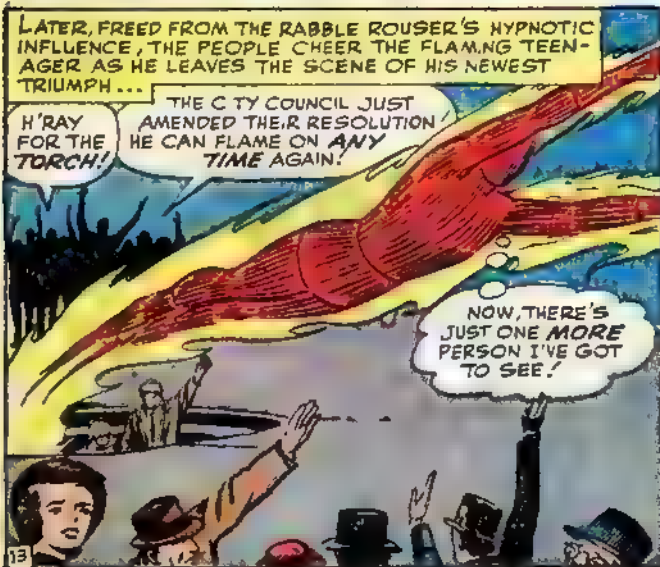
THANK YOU, SIR!



BUT NOW THAT MY FLAME IS RETURNING TO ME, THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST DO...BEFORE THIS DANGEROUS DEVICE CAN FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS AGAIN!



THERE!! SO ENDS THE MENACE OF THE RABBLE ROUSER'S POWERFUL MESMERIZER...AND GOOD RIDDANCE!

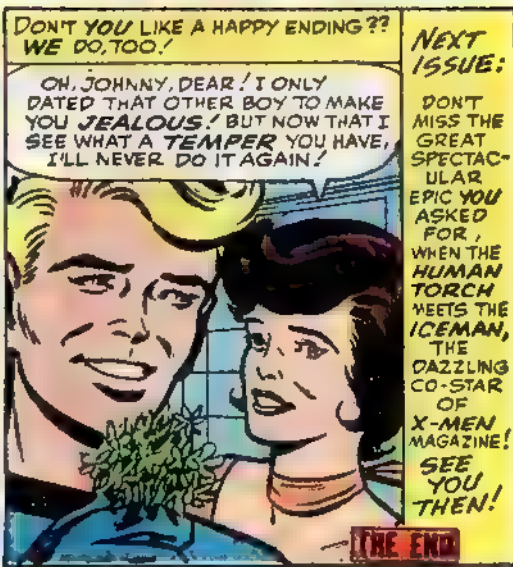


LATER, FREED FROM THE RABBLE ROUSER'S HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE, THE PEOPLE CHEER THE FLAMING TEEN-AGER AS HE LEAVES THE SCENE OF HIS NEWEST TRIUMPH...

H'RAY FOR THE TORCH!

THE CITY COUNCIL JUST AMENDED THEIR RESOLUTION! HE CAN FLAME ON ANY TIME AGAIN!

NOW, THERE'S JUST ONE MORE PERSON I'VE GOT TO SEE!



DON'T YOU LIKE A HAPPY ENDING?? WE DO, TOO!

OH, JOHNNY, DEAR! I ONLY DATED THAT OTHER BOY TO MAKE YOU JEALOUS! BUT NOW THAT I SEE WHAT A TEMPER YOU HAVE, I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!

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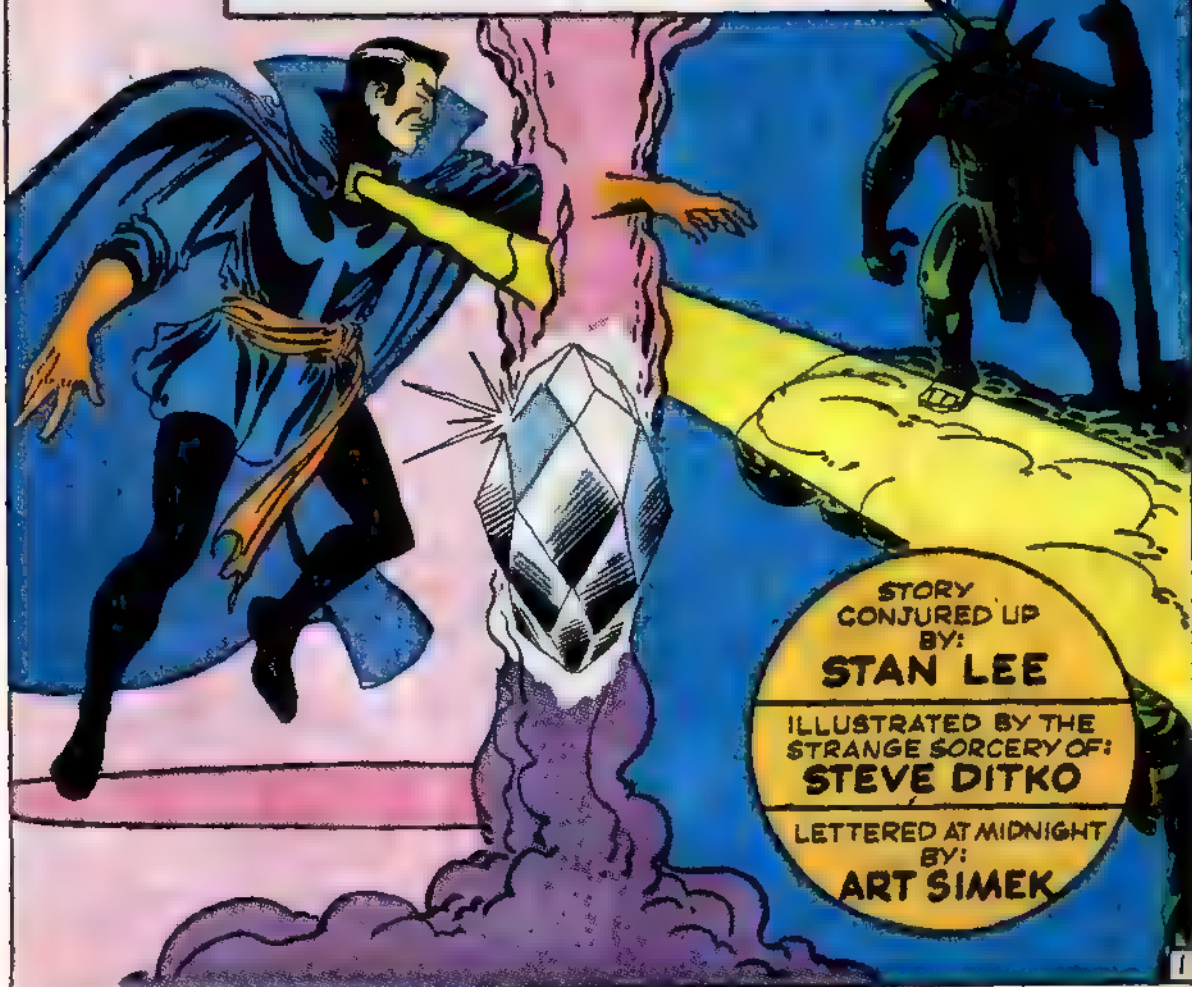
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WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS, ONE MAN REMAINS AWAKE-- WEARY-- EXHAUSTED-- BUT USING EVERY OUNCE OF WILL-POWER AT HIS COMMAND TO FIGHT FALLING ASLEEP, UNTIL HIS WORK IS DONE!

CAN'T STOP NOW-- NOT TILL I LEARN ALL THE SECRETS OF THIS SINISTER GEM!



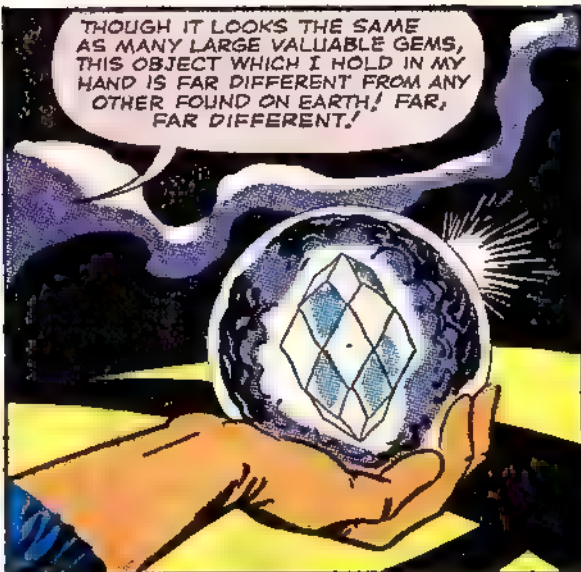
MEANWHILE, IN THE NEXT ROOM, UNAWARE OF THE IDENTITY OF THEIR INTENDED VICTIM, TWO PETTY BURGLARS SILENTLY STEAL INTO DOCTOR STRANGE'S LIVING QUARTERS THRU AN OPEN STREET WINDOW...

WE'RE IN LUCK! THE WINDOW WAS OPEN-- NOBODY SAW US!

YEAH! THIS PLACE OUGHTTA BE A CINCINCH TO ROB! LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND...



THOUGH IT LOOKS THE SAME AS MANY LARGE VALUABLE GEMS, THIS OBJECT WHICH I HOLD IN MY HAND IS FAR DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER FOUND ON EARTH! FAR, FAR DIFFERENT!



BUT, SILENT THOUGH THEY ARE, THEY ARE NOT NEARLY SILENT ENOUGH FOR HIGHLY TRAINED SENSES OF DR. STRANGE!

I THOUGHT I SENSED SOMEONE MOVING IN THE NEXT ROOM! OH-- IT IS JUST TWO CLUMSY BURGLARS!

HUH? WHA--?



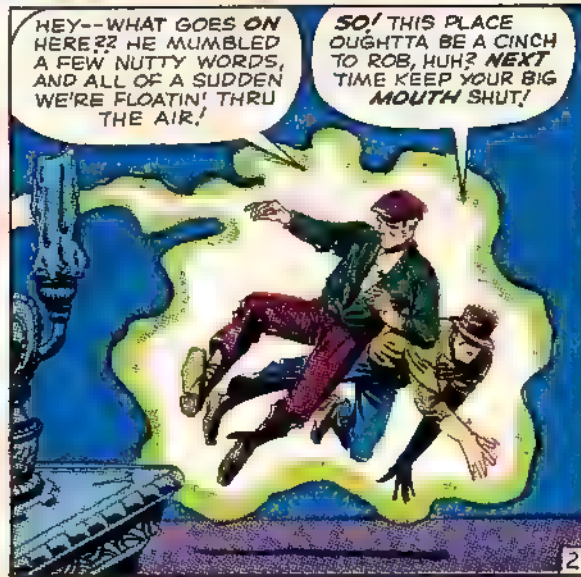
YOU CANNOT MOVE! YOU ARE TRANSFIXED TO THE SPOT! YOU-- BAH! NO-- I WITHDRAW THOSE COMMANDS!

YOU ARE NOT WORTHY OF MY TIME OR TALENTS! I SHALL DISPOSE OF YOU IN THE QUICKEST MANNER!



HEY-- WHAT GOES ON HERE?? HE MUMBLED A FEW NUTTY WORDS, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN WE'RE FLOATIN' THRU THE AIR!

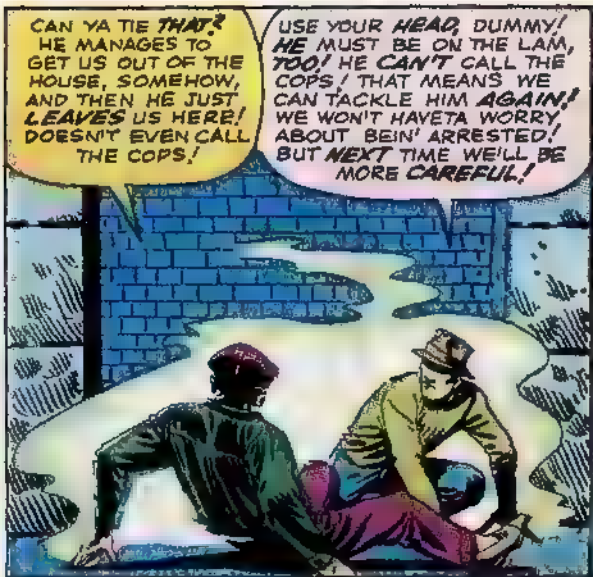
SO! THIS PLACE OUGHTTA BE A CINCINCH TO ROB, HUH? NEXT TIME KEEP YOUR BIG MOUTH SHUT!





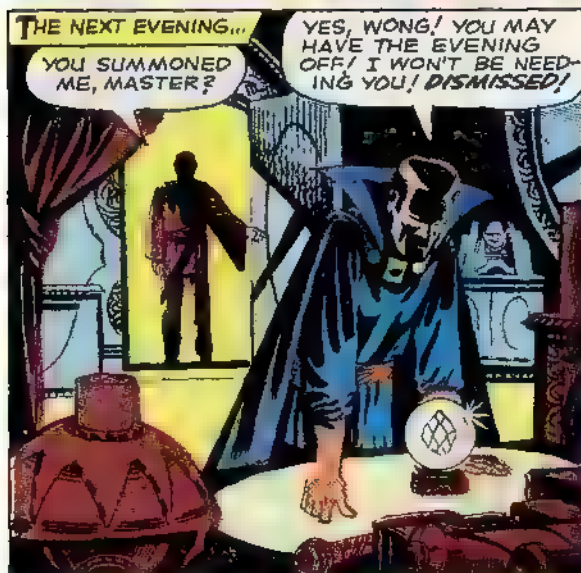
HEY! HOW IS HE DOIN' THIS? WE'RE GOING RIGHT THRU THE WALL!

IT MUST BE SOME KINDA TRICK, THAT'S ALL! HE PROBABLY DOES IT WITH MIRRORS!



CAN YA TIE THAT? HE MANAGES TO GET US OUT OF THE HOUSE, SOMEHOW, AND THEN HE JUST LEAVES US HERE! DOESN'T EVEN CALL THE COPS!

USE YOUR HEAD, DUMMY! HE MUST BE ON THE LAM, TOO! HE CAN'T CALL THE COPS! THAT MEANS WE CAN TACKLE HIM AGAIN! WE WON'T HAVE TA WORRY ABOUT BEIN' ARRESTED! BUT NEXT TIME WE'LL BE MORE CAREFUL!



THE NEXT EVENING...

YOU SUMMONED ME, MASTER?

YES, WONG! YOU MAY HAVE THE EVENING OFF! I WON'T BE NEEDING YOU! DISMISSED!



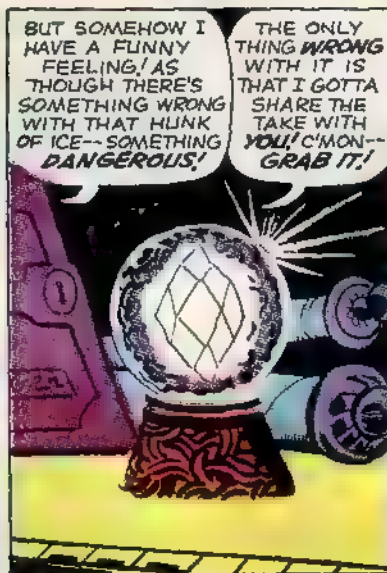
HE'S GONE! NOW TO SPEND THE REST OF THE EVENING IN SOLITUDE, MEDITATING, AND STUDYING MY RITUALISTIC INCANTATIONS!

THIS IS PERFECT! WHEN HE LOCKS HIMSELF IN THAT STUDY OF HIS, WE'LL HAVE FREE RUN OF THE HOUSE! WE CAN TAKE WHAT WE WANT!



LOOK! THAT SPARKLER!! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF IT!!

NO WONDER HE NEVER LEAVES THE HOUSE! IT MUST BE WORTH A COOL MILLION!



BUT SOMEHOW I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING! AS THOUGH THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT HUNK OF ICE-- SOMETHING DANGEROUS!

THE ONLY THING WRONG WITH IT IS THAT I GOTTA SHARE THE TAKE WITH YOU! C'MON-- GRAB IT!

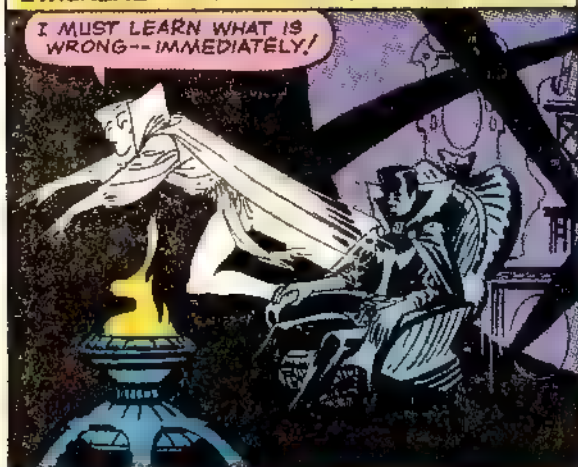


BOY! THIS'LL SET US UP FOR LIFE! COMIN' BACK HERE WAS THE SMARTEST THING WE EVER DID!

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT! I STILL HAVE A STRANGE, OMINOUS FEELING ABOUT THAT STONE-- A FEELING OF DOOM!

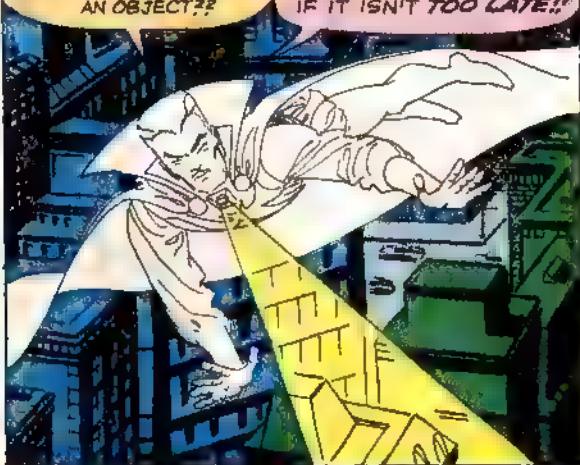
JUST THEN, IN AN ADJACENT ROOM, THE INSCRUTIBLE DR. STRANGE SENSES THAT A TERRIBLE DANGER IS NEAR. IN THAT SPLIT SECOND, HE SENDS HIS **ETHEREAL FORM** FORWARD, TO INVESTIGATE...

I MUST LEARN WHAT IS WRONG-- IMMEDIATELY!

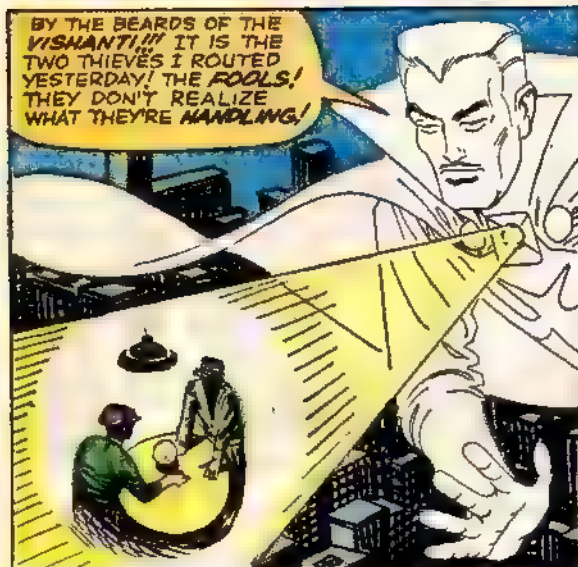


THE GEM! IT'S GONE! WHO COULD HAVE BEEN FOOL ENOUGH TO TAKE SO DANGEROUS AN OBJECT??

NO MATTER! MY ENCHANTED AMULET WILL FIND HIM, NO MATTER WHERE HE MAY BE-- IF IT ISN'T TOO LATE!!



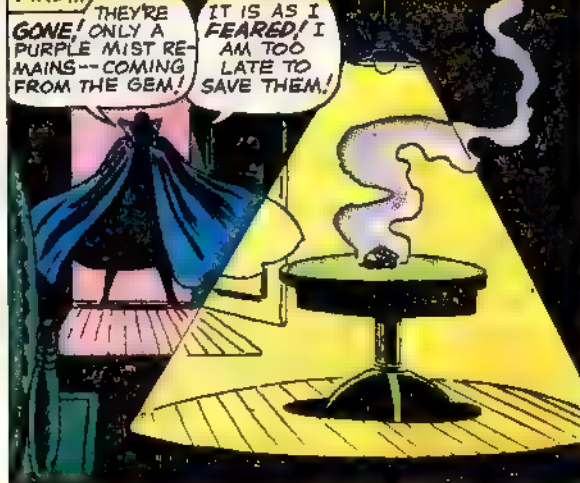
BY THE BEARDS OF THE VISHANTI!!! IT IS THE TWO THIEVES I ROUTED YESTERDAY! THE FOOLS! THEY DON'T REALIZE WHAT THEY'RE HANDLING!



LATER, IN HIS NORMAL PHYSICAL FORM ONCE MORE, THE MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC RACES TO THE HIDE-OUT WHICH HIS AMULET LEADS HIM TO, ONLY TO FIND...

THEY'RE GONE! ONLY A PURPLE MIST REMAINS-- COMING FROM THE GEM!

IT IS AS I FEARED! I AM TOO LATE TO SAVE THEM!



HOW COULD THEY HAVE KNOWN THAT THE GEM WAS MERELY A DEVICE TO BRIDGE DIMENSIONS! IT WAS A MEANS TO ENTER THE DREAD PURPLE DIMENSION-- FROM OUR OWN WORLD!



EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE ENEMIES OF SOCIETY, MY OATH PROVIDES THAT I MUST AID ANY AND ALL HUMANS-- I DARE MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS! SO, I MUST GO AFTER THEM--!!



BY THE POWER OF MORMAMMU, LET ME ENTER THE PURPLE DIMENSION-- NO MATTER WHAT THE DANGER!



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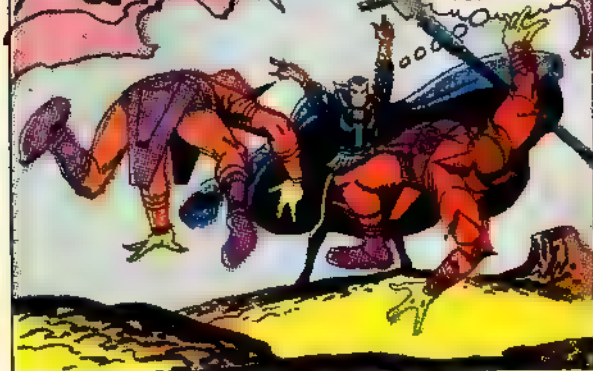
HALT THE PROCESSION! AN INTRUDER APPROACHES! HE MUST BE MADE CAPTIVE! AFTER HIM!



BUT EVEN IN THAT OCCULT DIMENSION, THE POWER OF DR. STRANGE IS A FORCE BEYOND DESCRIPTION AS HE HURLS BACK TWO OF HIS ATTACKERS BY MERELY RAISING HIS ARMS AND RECITING AN ENCHANTED INCANTATION!

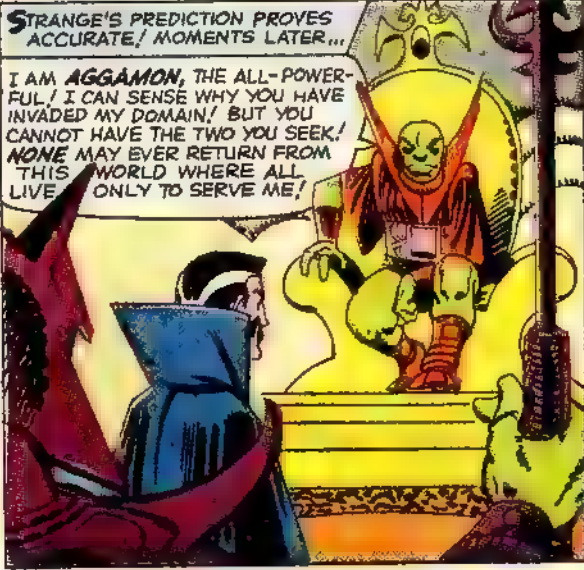
HOGGOTH, PROTECT ME! TO MY AID, DORMAMMU AND THE MIGHTY VISHANTI!

THEY WILL NOT RUSH ME AGAIN! NEXT, THEY WILL LEAD ME TO THEIR OVERLORD!



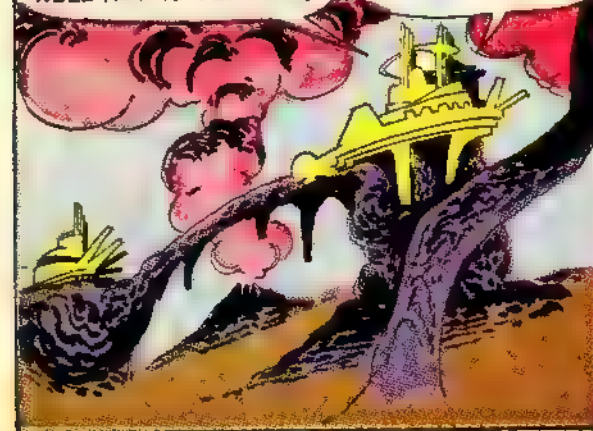
STRANGE'S PREDICTION PROVES ACCURATE! MOMENTS LATER...

I AM AGGAMON, THE ALL-POWERFUL! I CAN SENSE WHY YOU HAVE INVADED MY DOMAIN! BUT YOU CANNOT HAVE THE TWO YOU SEEK! NONE MAY EVER RETURN FROM THIS WORLD WHERE ALL LIVE ONLY TO SERVE ME!



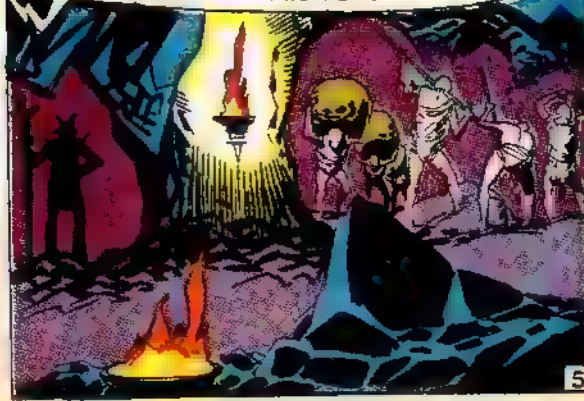
I AM NO HAPLESS CAPTIVE LIKE THE OTHERS, AGGAMON! I AM DR. STRANGE, MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC! MY POWER IS AS GREAT AS YOURS! YOU WOULD DO WELL NOT TO DEFEY ME!

YOU DARE ADDRESS ME THAT WAY?? FOOL! NOT FOR NOTHING AM I CALLED THE ALL-POWERFUL! I SHALL SHOW YOU MY MIGHT!



AT THE WAVE OF A HAND, AGGAMON CONJURES UP A MENTAL VISION, IN WHICH DR. STRANGE SEES HOW THE ALL-POWERFUL ONE RULES HIS WORLD WITH AN IRON HAND!

ALL WHO LIVE HERE LABOR FOR ME! THEY WORK IN THE MINES, BRINGING ME GEMS WHICH DELIGHT MY SOUL! IN A THOUSAND YEARS, NO CAPTIVE HAS EVER ESCAPED THRU THE PURPLE VEIL!



BUT, I CAN SENSE YOUR POWER! YOU WILL BE THE MOST TREASURED CAPTIVE OF ALL! I DESIRE NOT TO WASTE MY TIME OR ENERGIES BATTLING YOU, SO I MAKE YOU AN OFFER!



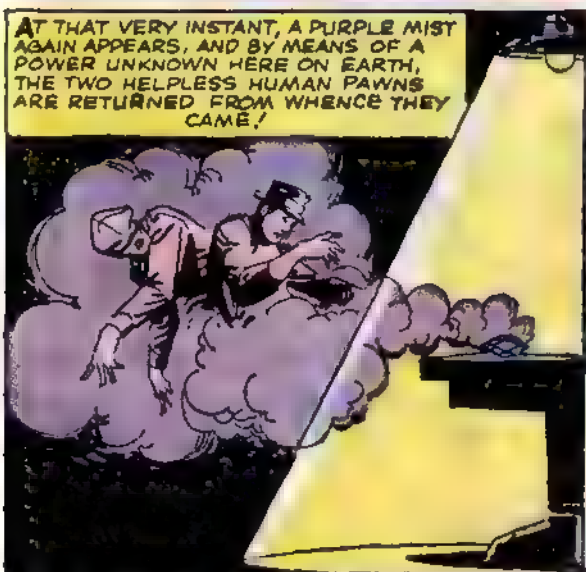
IF YOU TAKE THEIR PLACE AS MY CAPTIVE, I WILL INSTANTLY RETURN THEM TO THEIR NATURAL WORLD! WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

THEY ARE UNWORTHY OF SUCH A SACRIFICE! AND YET, I VOWED TO THE ANCIENT ONE THAT I WOULD AID ALL HUMANS! I MUST NOT BETRAY THAT TRUST!

I ACCEPT, AGGAMON!



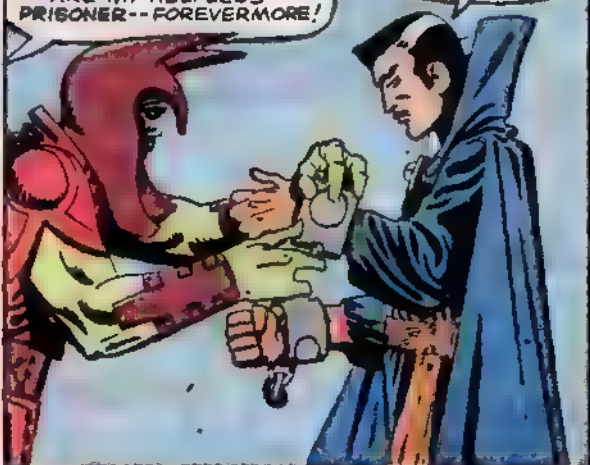
AT THAT VERY INSTANT, A PURPLE MIST AGAIN APPEARS, AND BY MEANS OF A POWER UNKNOWN HERE ON EARTH, THE TWO HELPLESS HUMAN PAWNS ARE RETURNED FROM WHENCE THEY CAME!



WHILE THE TALL, SILENT FIGURE OF DR. STRANGE IS SHACKLED IN THEIR STEAD!

IT IS DONE! NOW YOU ARE MY HELPLESS PRISONER--FOREVERMORE!

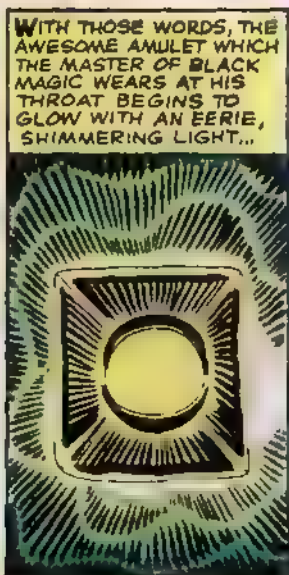
NOT SO, AGGAMON!



I PROMISED TO TAKE THEIR PLACE AS A CAPTIVE! I MADE NO PROMISE TO REMAIN A CAPTIVE! NOW, THOUGH YOU HAVE ME SHACKLED, OUR BATTLE REALLY BEGINS!



WITH THOSE WORDS, THE AWESOME AMULET WHICH THE MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC WEARS AT HIS THROAT BEGINS TO GLOW WITH AN EERIE, SHIMMERING LIGHT...

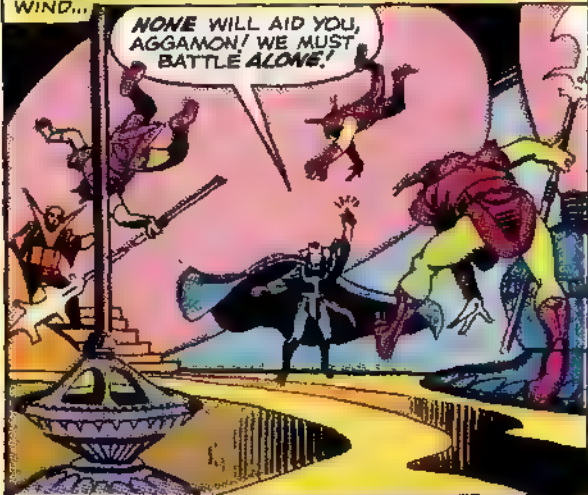


--A LIGHT WHICH MELTS HIS CHAINS INTO NOTHINGNESS AS SOON AS IT TOUCHES THEM!

NOW, AGGAMON! YOU CALL YOURSELF ALL-POWERFUL! BUT WE SHALL TEST THE TRUTH OF THAT ARROGANT CLAIM!

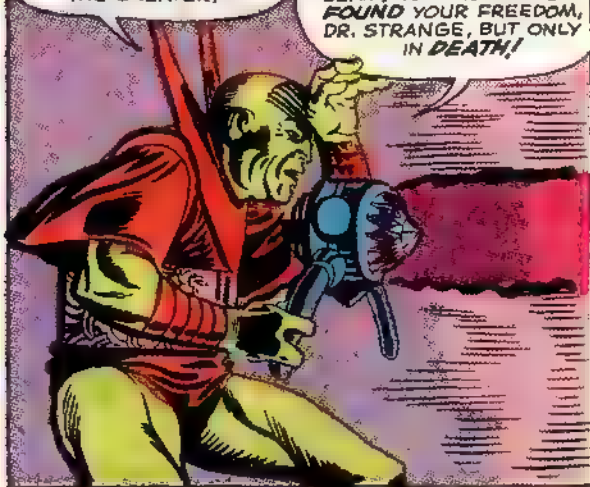


AT ANOTHER GESTURE FROM DR. STRANGE, AGGAMON'S GUARDS, WHO POSSESS NO MAGIC POWERS OF THEMSELVES, ARE SCATTERED AS SEEDS BEFORE THE WIND...



NONE WILL AID YOU, AGGAMON! WE MUST BATTLE ALONE!

SO BE IT, MAN OF EARTH! THOUGH YOUR POWER IS GREAT, MINE IS STILL THE GREATER!

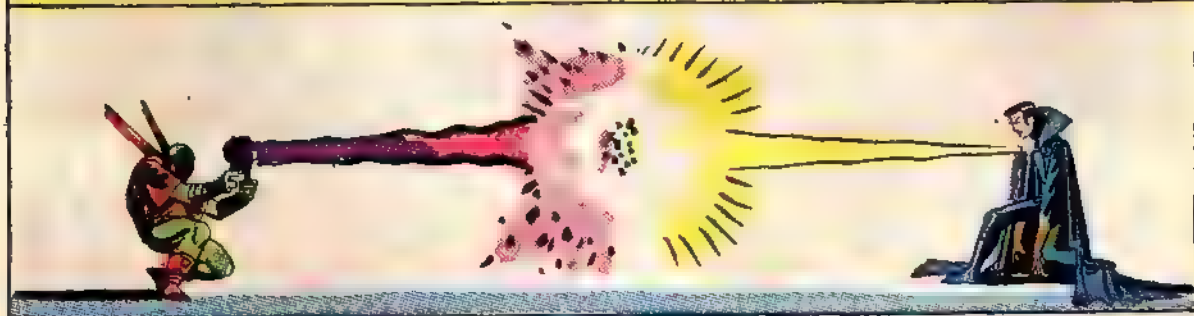


NOTHING THAT LIVES CAN WITHSTAND THE FORCE OF MY JEWELLED DEMOLISHER BEAM! YOU WILL HAVE FOUND YOUR FREEDOM, DR. STRANGE, BUT ONLY IN DEATH!

BUT THE FATAL BEAM NEVER REACHES THE MIGHTY MAN OF MYSTERY! FOR, IN MID-AIR, IT IS COUNTERED BY THE EQUALLY POWERFUL BEAM OF DR. STRANGE'S MAGIC AMULET!



THE LONG MINUTES TICK ON, AS DEMOLISHER AND AMULET CONTEND WITH EACH OTHER, WHILE AGGAMON AND DR. STRANGE GROW STEADILY WEAKER IN THE GRIM, SILENT BATTLE!



AS THE HOURS CREEP BY, BOTH ANTAGONISTS FEEL THE VERY LIFE ESSENCE DRAINING FROM THEIR BODIES, AS THEY REALIZE THAT THEY BOTH ARE DOOMED, UNLESS ONE SURRENDERS FIRST! FOR NOTHING THAT LIVES CAN LONG WITHSTAND THE MIND-STAGGERING PRESSURE TO WHICH THEY ARE SUBJECTED!!

SURRENDER, YOU MORTAL FOOL! YOU HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE-- EXCEPT CERTAIN DEATH!

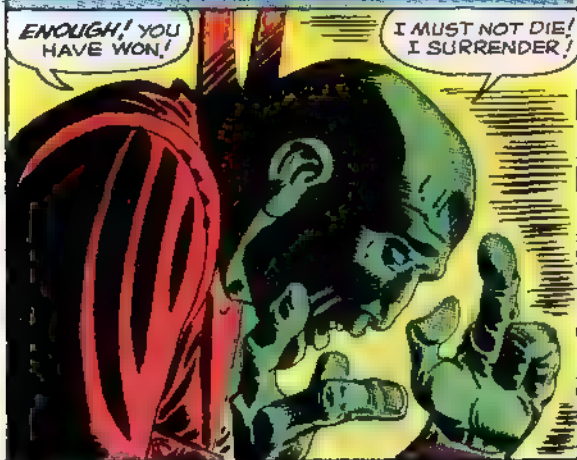
THE CHOICE IS YOURS AS WELL, AGGAMON! I DO NOT FEAR DEATH--LET US SEE IF YOU CAN FACE IT AS UNFLINCHINGLY AS I!!



SOMETHING IN DR. STRANGE'S DEemeanOR MAKES AGGAMON REALIZE HE IS SPEAKING THE TRUTH, AND THEN, FACED WITH THE PROSPECT OF CERTAIN DOOM, THE TYRANNICAL RULER MAKES HIS FINAL DECISION...

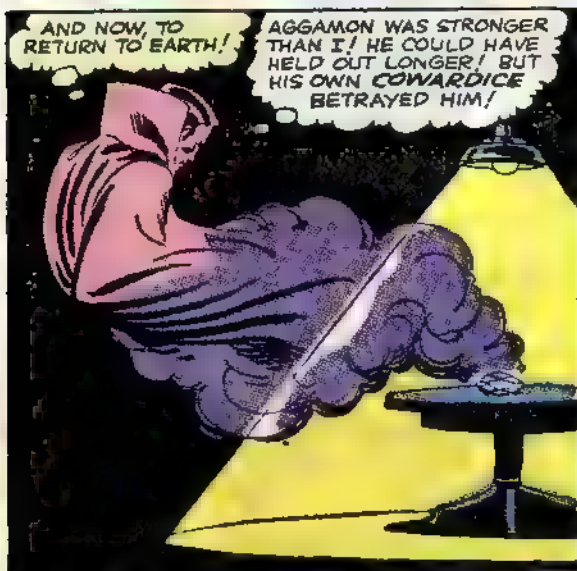
ENOUGH! YOU HAVE WON!

I MUST NOT DIE! I SURRENDER!



AND NOW, TO RETURN TO EARTH!

AGGAMON WAS STRONGER THAN I! HE COULD HAVE HELD OUT LONGER! BUT HIS OWN COWARDICE BETRAYED HIM!



YOU ARE FREE TO GO! LEAVE THIS PLACE! MAY I NEVER BEHOLD YOUR HATED COUNTERNANCE AGAIN!

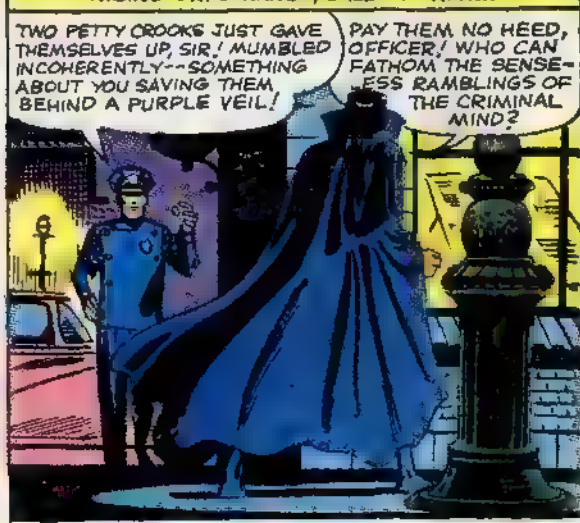
FIRST, I MUST MAKE SURE YOU CAN NO LONGER HOLD SO MANY LIVES IN BONDAGE! NOW THAT YOU ARE DEFEATED, MY AMULET CAN PROBE YOUR INNER SELF, WEAKENING YOU! ONLY BY SETTING YOUR CAPTIVES FREE, WILL YOU EVER FIND STRENGTH AGAIN! I HAVE SO ORDAINED!



LATER, A NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE OFFICER, RECOGNIZING DR. STRANGE, CALLS TO HIM...

TWO PETTY CROOKS JUST GAVE THEMSELVES UP, SIR! MUMBLED INCOHERENTLY--SOMETHING ABOUT YOU SAVING THEM, BEHIND A PURPLE VEIL!

PAY THEM NO HEED, OFFICER! WHO CAN FATHOM THE SENSELESS RAMBLINGS OF THE CRIMINAL MIND?



I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, DOC! BUT ANYWAY, THEY SAID THEY WANT TO SERVE TIME, PAY THEIR DEBT TO SOCIETY, AND GO STRAIGHT! HOW ABOUT THAT?!

THE WAYS OF FATE ARE INSCRUTIBLE INDEED! I FEARED I WAS RISKING MY LIFE IN VAIN, AND YET, BECAUSE OF MY STRUGGLE TWO HUMANS HAVE BEEN PUT UPON THE RIGHT PATH!



I SHALL KEEP MY MANY-FACETED GEM! AND, IF EVER AGAIN I AM NEEDED BEYOND THE PURPLE VEIL, I SHALL BE READY!



AND SO WE TAKE OUR LEAVE OF THE MOST MYSTIC CHARACTER IN ALL OF LITERATURE... BUT NEXT MONTH HE WILL RETURN, WITH ANOTHER TALE OF STRANGE SORCERY TO THRILL AND AMAZE YOU!

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Whether you're thin and scrawny, or sagging with unsightly fat — my secret DYNAPLEX method will cram pep, vigor and red-blooded vitality into your puny, exhausted body. Once DYNAPLEX makes you a two-faced dynamo of manly beauty, rippling with power, glowing with magnetic appeal—you'll be bursting with get-up-and-go. Man, you'll be really ALIVE—lingering with zest and rip-roaring energy—for the first time in years!

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"I tried two other systems, before my buddy told me about DYNAPLEX. It really works—and now I've put two inches of solid muscle on my biceps, three inches on my chest. It's like magic!" L. C. New York City.

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"DYNAPLEX is the best yet. Just three weeks, and I have more dates than I can handle! I am telling all my pals about DYNAPLEX." F. S. Chicago, Ill.

ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR BODY NOW?

Pals—do YOURSELF a favor! Take a good long look in a mirror. Do you see a puny, starved body—scrawny arms—lanky shoulders—a baby stomach and skinny legs? Do they laugh and grin when you take off your shirt?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—I can add solid pounds of rippling, steely he-man MEAT to your body. I can take those scrawny arms and PACK EVERY INCH with explosive virile MAN-MUSCLE. I can take that caved-in chest and build on it a rugged inches of strong sleek MAN-SEIZED BRAWN. I can clothe your skinny frame with GIANT RIPPLING DYNAPLEX MUSCLES that will have them gasping with awe and admiration! And with NO tiring exercise! NO high-priced bar-bells or gym equipment!

FREE! "SECRETS OF BEING ATTRACTIVE!"

Fellow! Mail the coupon now, and receive Mike Marvel's FREE GIFT to you. This exciting and informative book, discloses a secret method for developing a new, slimmer and popular! At parties, attractive, at the beach—you will have the people clustering around you with breathless while the guys watch enviously. "What does HE have that WE don't?" The answer is in this exciting new book—your GIFT from Mike Marvel! Fill out and mail the coupon NOW!



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MY SECRET NEW DYNAPLEX METHOD

CAN BUILD YOU A MAGNIFICENT NEW HE-MAN-MUSCLED BODY IN JUST TEN MINUTES A DAY—with absolutely NO weights—NO bar-bells—NO EXERCISE AT ALL!

Yes! If they LAUGH at you now when you take off your shirt—they'll be amazed—once they've seen the rugged DYNAPLEX BODY I can give you! I'll build you a tough massive body—shoulders clad with solid inches of he-man BRAWN. I'll give you bulging biceps, trip-hammer fists, power-packed legs, and a chest that will have you popping the buttons off your shirt with pride! (—says MIKE MARVEL, "Builder of Champion Bodies")

In my classes this same course of instruction would cost \$170.00.

STRONG-MAN BODY THAT'S ADMIRABLE!

Be honest. Down deep you KNOW you envy the boy with the virile, magnificent build. Every man and boy secretly desires a broad brawny back, a solid man-muscled chest, handsome he-man shoulders, arms rippling with tough, steely sinews, a narrow waist, slim hips and springy, power-packed legs. Be a fellow with TWO-FISTED LEG MUSCLE APPEAL — they only laugh at skinny guys or "rats"!

Let me give you a glowing new body, brimming over with virile and irresistible inches of solid muscle on your chest—he-man appeal. I can build three inches of beef and brawn on your shoulders. I will mold you a handsome super-body of terrific strength, give you a crushing grip, less crumpled with steel springs. A lean taut rock-solid punch-proof midsection. Pack your body with energy and stamina that will help make you popular.

GIVE ME TEN MINUTES A DAY — THAT'S ALL!

After DYNAPLEX, you'll be able to roll up your sleeves and take off your shirt and for the first time in your life, you'll be PROUD of your manly build. Yes, pal, say goodbye to your weak, baby frame—get ready for adventure and romance with a solid physique that glows and vibrates with virile he-man appeal. You'll be really proud to have people see your MAGNIFICENT HE-MAN MUSCLES at the beach or even. And, when the fellows stare with envy and jealousy—when friends crowd around to squeeze your iron biceps or touch your bulging brawny chest—when they ask in amazement HOW you did it—tell them about the Magic Secret of DYNAPLEX!

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